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Timely Tidbits . . .**WCCC To Sponsor Environmental Justice Gathering on June 18**

Wayne County Community College is a sponsor of the Environmental Justice Gathering set for Saturday, June 18, at its Downtown Campus, located at 1001 W. Fort Street in Detroit. The gathering, which will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., is the first of its kind in the metropolitan Detroit area, and will serve as a forum to develop solutions to urban areas literally being dumped on.

Session topics include "earthwise," "jobs vs. the environment," and "making laws, regulations, and government work for us." Child care is available; there is free parking; and lunch is provided. The cost is \$5; for seniors, unemployed people, and youth, the cost is \$1, but no one will be turned away.

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Emotional Issues, Spirit of "Change" Lead to Heavy Voter Turnout Despite Bad Weather

By Kristi Stephens

A larger-than-average number of voters braved the elements on Monday, June 13, 1994, to fill two seats on the Romulus Board of Education and decide the fate of a five-year, one-mill property-tax increase to create a City environmental protection fund.

Running on a platform that, among other things, stressed the need for new blood on the School Board, challengers Judith Gondek and Julie A. Oleszkowicz defeated incumbents Mary M. King and Edward L. Wilkerson. Gondek, who received the most votes (1,224 of the unofficial 3,143 total votes cast), and Oleszkowicz, who received 1,187 votes, beat the totals for both Wilkerson (1,142) and King (1,133).

The vote on Proposal A—the controversial City Charter amendment which would have increased residents' City property-tax bill by 10% for five years and raised approximately \$2.5 million to be used for "environmental protection including pending and future legal and non-legal matters" – was more lopsided: The measure was defeated by a margin of more than two to one (2,194 to 932).

Because the tax increase would have given the financially strapped City a significant amount of money with which to fund its continuing lawsuit against Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) and its hazardous-waste well, EDS owner Douglas Wicklund expressed encouragement at Monday's results.

"We took a significant stand in this election because we had a substantial stake in its outcome," said Wicklund, who believes that the City has much better uses for its citizens' hard-earned tax dollars than continuing to pay out-of-town lawyers. "We congratulate the citizens of Romulus for their participation in this important issue, and can only hope that the Mayor and Council act responsibly to this mandate from the people of Romulus. We look forward to restoring our relationship with the City of Romulus and continuing our efforts to be a good corporate citizen and to make a positive contribution to the Romulus community."

Mary Ann Goodman, chairperson of the VOTE NO Tax Committee, also believes that Romulus voters have sent a message to City Hall.

"This was more than a vote against taxes," said Goodman. "The people of this town have been bombarded by RECAP's (Romulus Environmentalists Care About People) anti-well rhetoric for months. We've seen constant grandstanding at our council meetings, intimidation of our local businesses, and inter-

ference with festivities at our Michigan Week festival. Days before the election, RECAP mailed out campaign literature, which spoke of nothing but EDS, to all the households in town. They posted signs, which carried their no-well symbol, throughout Romulus. The voters of this city knew exactly what they were fighting for. We've spent nearly \$300,000 fighting this company and we're not prepared to spend a penny more. Before the election, Mayor McAnally said that, if the millage failed, City services would have to be cut in order to continue the legal battle against EDS. If Mayor McAnally recommends spending cuts to Council to continue this fight, as she threatened, she will be facing her own problems.

"We citizens of Romulus are indeed concerned about our environment," Goodman continued, "but this doesn't mean having to pay higher taxes under some vague proposal to duplicate the jobs of our state and federal governments. We want our city government to take care of its own responsibilities. We put on a good campaign and we're proud of it. The citizens of this community are tired of being used by a small group of dissidents, and came out in record numbers to prove it. I'm only sorry that the Mayor seems less concerned with the wishes of the majority than a small group whom she apparently supports."

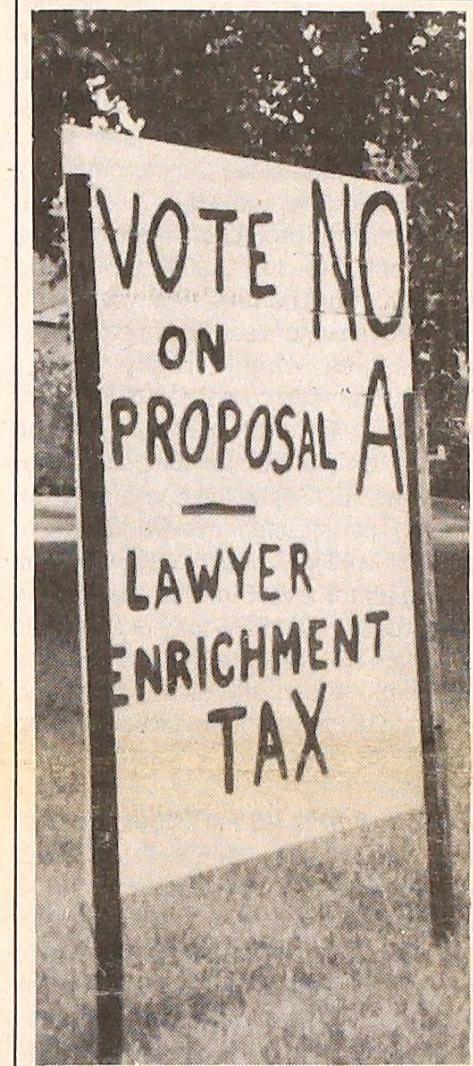
But Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally disagrees with Goodman's assessment of the voters' motives.

"I respect and recognize that this was a referendum on a tax increase only, and not on the merits of a hazardous-waste injection well," said McAnally. "Still, I'm disappointed that people express concern over environmental issues, but don't care enough to do what it takes to support them – and grateful to the 932 people who were willing to raise taxes to protect our city. . . . They (millage opponents) put on a good campaign; I wish that the City had had the money to do that, too."

RECAP also wanted to thank supporters of Proposal A for their efforts.

"We in RECAP do not see this as a defeat, only a minor setback," said R. P. Lilley, a spokesperson for the group. "This will not make our efforts any weaker, only stronger! The fact that almost 1,000 persons voted to have their taxes raised because they believed in this cause is a victory in itself!"

Lilley continued: "The outcome of the election was affected by several factors: (a) massive outside influences were felt during this campaign; (b) there was a lot of deception and confusion about the



Some Romulus residents felt so strongly about the proposed millage increase that, rather than make use of readily available "vote no" signs, they took the trouble to make a personal statement by making their own.

yes/no issue (some people actually believed that a "no" vote meant they were opposed to the well); and (c) our group could not keep up with the massive spending of EDS to influence the outcome of the election."

But many Proposal A opponents were outraged at RECAP's assertion that the election was 'bought.' George Witzgall, a Romulus voter who has been outspoken against the millage-increase proposal, said, "Romulus voters received information from both sides of the fence, so to speak. To imply that we can't read this information, do our own investigating, and then make up our own minds is ludicrous. RECAP should face the facts: More open-minded Romulus voters have been convinced by practical, hard-nosed, dollars-and-cents information provided by experts than by the emotional hysteria propagated by a small group that can't support its allegations. We don't need to be paid to do the right thing." □

The Editors' Opinion

"No" Vote Sends Message to City Hall

By Evelyn Atkins and Kristi Stephens

When 70% of the 3,143 Romulus residents who voted in the June 13 election turned down a proposed five-year, 10% millage increase, they were saying "no" to much more than the creation of an environmental protection fund.

Voters were not fooled by the proposal's vaguely stated purpose, which was "... to provide funds for environmental protection including pending and future legal and non-legal matters ..." They knew that, since they already pay state and federal taxes for environmental cleanup and protection, there must be some other reason that the City was asking for their hard-earned money.

Yes, the voters saw the tax-increase proposal for what it really was: a \$500,000-a-year "cookie jar" of funds for the City to waste on its continuing lawsuit against Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) and the operation of an already constructed hazardous-waste injection well in Romulus. The City was asking us for a \$2.5-million "pat on the back" for allowing EDS to spend millions of dollars of investors' money, over the course of three years, before coming to the conclusion that it should try to stop EDS from operating a waste well in Romulus.

But, despite all the finger-pointing, buck-passing, and lame excuses about why no lawsuit was pursued when EDS first made its proposal to City Council, one simple fact remains: No one is to blame for this mess but the City. There is no source of information that existed on October 18, 1993 (when Council voted to

instigate litigation against EDS) that did not exist on December 10, 1990 (when EDS made its formal proposal to the City)—and, therefore, whatever "reason" the City found to pursue a lawsuit in 1993 could have been found in 1990 just as easily. Asserting that the Mayor and Council were poorly advised, or that they were too inexperienced to know how to go about fighting EDS, is no excuse: Anyone not willing to do his/her own homework on such a serious matter has no business running for office to represent the best interests of 25,000 citizens. Responsible people do not spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of someone else's money to cover their own mistake.

The only excuse that the City has ever had in this matter was an unsupported belief that, by pursuing this lawsuit, it was representing the wishes of the majority of Romulus residents. Well, the results of Monday's election demolished even that excuse, because a huge majority of the larger-than-average voter turnout sent a strong message to City officials: Stop wasting our money! Many people believe that City officials have been less than competent in handling this issue over the past four years, and—since the question of how our tax dollars are spent seems to be of crucial importance to them (500 more people voted in this election than in last November's election of City officials) — we're betting that they'll be watching to see if City Hall responds to their unequivocal message.

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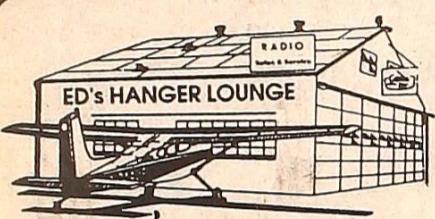
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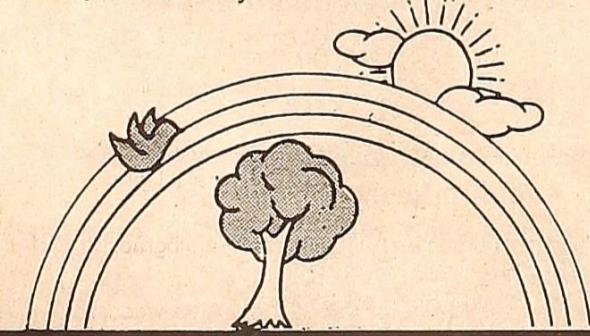
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Grieving Family Thanks Friends for Condolences

To our dear friends and former neighbors in Romulus, we sincerely wish to gratefully acknowledge all the gifts, words, and prayers of condolence bestowed on our family during the tragic death of our grandson, Kyle Witherow.

On behalf of his parents, Denise and Tom, we thank you all, knowing that we could not have gotten through this without your loving support.

Friends like you are truly a gift. May this new "little angel" in Heaven look down and bless all of you.

We especially wish to thank the Romulus police force for their very great kindness.

Ed and Ann Witherow
Oceanside, California

"Dry Spell Is Over," Says Romulus Voter

Monday, June 13, was an important day for Romulus citizens. After months of drought, the City was deluged with good sense. The dry spell is over; the true voice of the people has finally been heard. In the midst of tornado warnings and heavy rains, the voters of Romulus turned out in unprecedented numbers to voice their opinion. They are tired of seeing their taxes being wasted on the issue of EDS, and so told our city government in no uncertain terms that it is time to stop. Settle this thing and get on with it.

It is clear that the citizens of this community want their city government to deal with the issues which are important to all of us — issues which make a real difference in the quality of life here in our city. No longer can we afford to have our hard-earned dollars spent on the ambitions of a small group of residents emotionally involved in an issue which they really know very little about.

We surely hope that Council and the Mayor have gotten the message. Please put this city back to work for the people. Use this vote to reclaim your place as the leaders of our city. Return our council meetings to the rightful affairs of this city. Stop allowing our city government to be used as a circus sideshow run by a handful of malcontents who won't be happy with anything.

Thank you, Romulus residents, for making sanity possible again. We can now turn our attention to the real issues facing our city.

Sincerely,
Dolores Witzgall
Romulus

Voters Commended for Caring Enough to Act

Dear Editor:

Last night (Tuesday, June 14), the Romulus City Council held its first post-millage-election session. Rather than being the return to business we had all hoped — or rather prayed — for, it was a return to business as usual.

RECAP (Romulus Environmentalists Care About People) tried to turn the millage into a referendum on the EDS lawsuit. Well, 2,100 people disagreed with their side. It's time to put this to bed. RECAP can't handle the fact that they aren't the "silent majority" they claim to be, so, rather than move on, they use violence and intimidation to push their self-serving point. Scary stuff. Members have been stalking at least one council member and his family. And RECAP members have "allegedly" been seen destroying "VOTE NO" signs — a violation of federal campaign law — in broad daylight. There are police reports stating that some of these RECAP people have physically assaulted people who have disagreed with them. This is madness. These people are out of control.

As we've come to expect at our council meetings, the members of RECAP, under the expert guidance of their leader and "choir director," Huron Township resident R.P. Lilley, were able to cause yet another well-rehearsed scene.

Mr. Lilley spoke of the formative years of "the union" (I expect he meant the United Auto Workers union, or UAW). Since Mr. Lilley comes from the management side of the coin, having been employed as the general manager of the defunct Buffalo Tanks (a polluted site that isn't being cleaned up), and is not native to this area, what does he know of this? Many of the families in this area, including mine, can proudly point to our union-founding relatives. This is sacred to us. Mr. Lilley uses references to the early union days as a politician's tool to play on our emotions. RECAP has nothing in common with the UAW. It has a lot in common with Harry Bennett's thugs from Ford who beat Walter Reuther and his colleagues at the Battle of the Overpass when they tried to organize Ford. Claiming similarity between the infant UAW and RECAP is offensive.

These 12 or so people from RECAP held our city hostage, again, to their own distorted version of reality, catcalls, and threats. After Mr. Lilley rebuked the citizens of Romulus for defeating Proposal A by better than two to one, accusing us of being 'bought,' I decided that it was high time someone thanked the 3,100-odd Romulus residents who voted for participating, taking care to especially thank those 2,000-plus who agreed with me and voted "No!" on new taxes.

Following their tried and true method of melodrama, the few members of RECAP taunted, harassed, and threatened me as I used my birthright as an American

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can citizen to voice my political views and address council after being properly recognized. Is this democracy? Why is this sort of behavior being permitted? Mayor Pro Tem Banks gaveled the crowd a number of times, insisting on quiet, but the shouts continued. Mrs. Banks should expel those who do not conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. There is a real need for a police presence to keep order. Too bad the police department is too understaffed to provide such protection.

When I had had about enough of the "RECAP Show," all staged for the enjoyment of the cable viewers at home, I left. As I excused myself to the taunts of these RECAP members, I was physically assaulted in the courthouse corridor by Mrs. R. P. Lilley (Romulus Police Department case number 4838-94), who had to be physically restrained by her husband. Add one more to the list of assaults committed by RECAP members against people who disagree with their

position. Is this any way to handle disagreement? Is physical intimidation necessary? Is this all RECAP has left?

Council must act decisively to restore order and understand that RECAP does not represent anything like the majority they claim. They've had their day and lost overwhelmingly. Isn't that confirmation enough? RECAP has responded with anger and violence. Does violence have a place in our political system? Does someone need to be seriously injured before council stops this and restores order? This is serious stuff. When can we expect a poll tax or to have dogs let on us?

Honest, open, and plentiful political debate is the cornerstone of democracy. What is to become of our system of government if this "thug" behavior continues? We must take back our city government from these sorts! Threats, intimidation, and harassment cannot be tolerated!

Yours truly,
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We greatly appreciate the efforts of everyone who helped defeat Proposal 'A' with their "NO" Vote and work at the polls.

Our Committee believes that the residents of our City have clearly shown their feelings and hope Council and the Mayor are listening.

Thanks again to everyone for taking the time to make their vote count.

The VOTE NO Tax Committee

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Committee Hears Testimony on Bill To Ban Some Disposal Wells

A bill sponsored by Representative Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor) was recently the subject of hearings before Michigan's House Conservation, Recreation and Great Lakes Committee in Lansing. As proposed, House Bill (HB) 5276 would prohibit the disposal of certain hazardous wastes in a disposal well that receives more than one type of waste from more than once source.

"House Bill 5276 is the result of serious concerns that I and many of my constituents have regarding the public health and environmental risks associated with the Romulus injection well recently constructed by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS)," Pitoniak said. "Michigan industry is currently disposing of hazardous wastes by other means; why must we now create another option?"

EDS operations manager Vincent Schager believes that Pitoniak's health and environmental concerns are unfounded, and affirmed the safety of deep-well injection as an environmentally sound and cost-effective means of permanent disposal. Supporting this assertion, Schager cited a United States Environmental Protection Agency statement that "Class 1H injection wells are safer than virtually all other waste disposal practices." And, in response to a committee member's question, Dr. William Harrison of Western Michigan University — a leading expert in the field — confirmed the suitability and safety of the Mt. Simon Sandstone for deep-well disposal.

Schager also defended the need for his company's services, stating, "Over 9,000 individual generators offered over 100,000 shipments of hazardous waste in 1992."

But Pitoniak is fearful that the Romulus well could become a dumping ground for hazardous waste imported from other states and countries.

"EDS has admitted that it anticipates it will dispose of up to 15 million gallons of hazardous waste per year at the Romulus site from one Canadian source alone," he said.

However, EDS disputes this claim; in his statement to the Conservation Committee, Schager maintained that south-

east Michigan remains EDS' primary market.

Another concern raised by Representative Pitoniak is that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has admitted that it does not have adequate staff resources to fully evaluate deep-well-injection permits or to properly monitor a hazardous-waste injection well or the transportation of those wastes to and from the state.

To address that concern, Pitoniak amended the 1994-1995 DNR budget to include a new position responsible for reviewing the permits.

Pitoniak stated that the chair of the Conservation Committee has indicated conceptual support for HB 5276 and a commitment to work toward addressing mutual concerns.

Schager said that the committee had concerns over a number of issues which the bill raised, such as the loss of federal funds as a result of any outright prohibition; ICC rules governing restraint of trade; the impact on Michigan industry, and the North American Free Trade Agreement. Addressing one of these concerns, Schager stated, "Michigan industry relies, in part, on the availability of cost-effective and environmentally sound waste-management practices," concluding that deep-injection wells are an important element in the proper management of liquid waste, and will continue to play an important role in servicing the industry of this state.

"Given the potential ramifications of something as serious as hazardous waste, full evaluation by the Legislature of this kind of project is essential," Pitoniak said.

Testifying in support of HB 5276 at a June 7 hearing was Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally, Debbie Romak (a spokesperson for Romulus Environmentalists Care About People, or RECAP), Carol Misseldine (of the Michigan Environmental Council), and several other people.

Further information regarding HB 5276 is available from Representative Pitoniak by calling his Lansing office at (517) 373-0852. □

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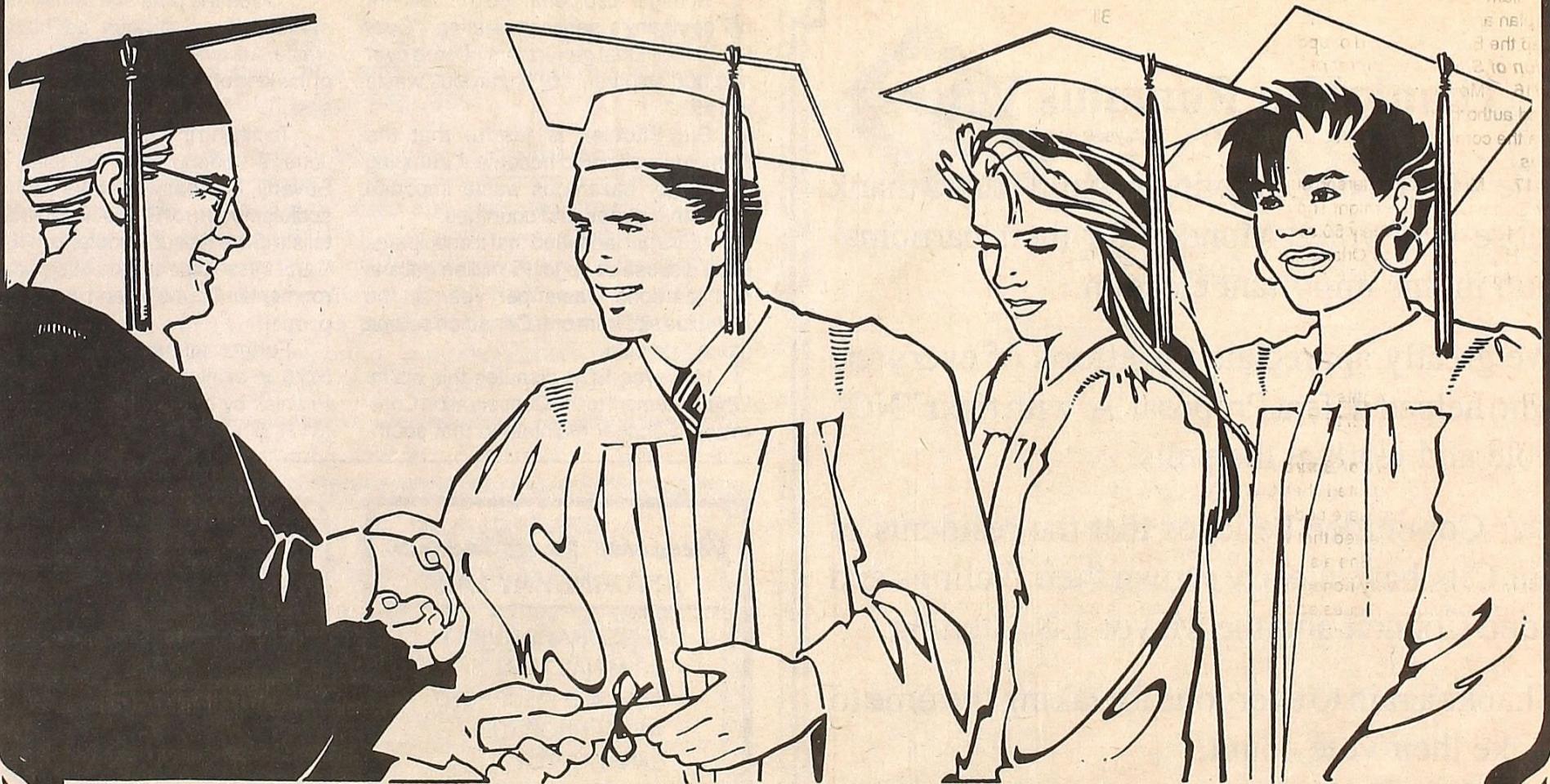
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REGULAR MEETING, MAY 23, 1994

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, May 23, 1994, was called to order by President Howard J. Kesner at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Board of Education members present. All administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Howard J. Kesner.

Approval of Agenda:

The Agenda was amended as follows: Withdraw Item VII. C and replace with "Meeting Change" as requested by Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent.

5/94/11 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

5/94/12 Moved by King supported by Berlinn to approve the minutes of May 9, 1994, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Several members of the audience addressed the Board of Education as to their uncertainty with the effect the budget reductions are having with our servicing special education students.

Mrs. Joann Bjork stated that our district's gifted children were also lacking adequate programs.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

There was no action taken at this meeting.

Bills for Payment

5/94/13 Moved by Berlinn supported by Hoffman to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Meeting Change

5/94/14 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Hoffman to schedule a Regular Meeting for Tuesday, June 14, 1994, as requested by Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Membership – Metro Bureau

5/94/15 Moved by Patterson supported by King to accept the recommendation of Superintendent William M. Bedell and approve membership in the Metropolitan Bureau of School Studies for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion of New Direction of MEC

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed his meeting with the Director and other members of the Michigan Education Commission on their new approach to some of our Adult Education programs and stated that it could also yield some added revenues. Discussion followed.

Brief Finance Update

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, stated that we have been working on a budget reduction plan and meeting in Lansing. He also cited Senate Bill No. 164 and stated that he would keep the Board apprised of updates.

Declaration of Surplus Equipment

5/94/16 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson to declare the contents of Hayti surplus and authorize administration to distribute to our schools and/or offer the remainder for sale on the commercial and public markets. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trips

5/94/17 Moved by Patterson supported by King to approve the following field trips:

Cory Elementary – Overnight Trip Adventure Challenge to Farmington Hills on May 25 and 26, 1994, for approximately 50 sixth-grade students;

Junior High Band Trip to Orlando, Florida, from May 25 through May 30, 1994; and

Junior High Band Field Trip to Cedar Point on Friday, June 17, 1994, for the Junior High Band students.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, offered the following items for the Board's perusal: 1) WCRESA "Highlights"; 2) Kathy Hurst, Fibrosis Walk; 3) MAISL – Westwood Membership; 4) Josten's May 27th Meeting; 5) Raeck Letter – Ford/Dolan; and 6) WCASB Thanks – Art McPharlin.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Pat Patterson requested that the 1994–1995 school calendar be redrafted to eliminate the extra days that were added to it.

Mrs. Mary M. King requested that we write a congratulatory letter to Mr. William Raeck from the Board of Education. She also stated that she was asked to lead students out of the Honor Assembly and was very honored.

Mrs. Debra A. Hoffman requested that administration inquire into the fight that occurred at Merriman Elementary School and relay the information to her.

Executive Session

5/94/18 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing TIFA Litigation. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:09 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:34 P.M.

Adjournment:

5/94/19 Moved by Hoffman supported by Wilkerson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra F. Langley, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Four RHS Students Attend World Affairs Seminar



(From left) top – Kim Bolus and Colleen Coleman; bottom – Daniel Bussard and Brian Steffani.

By John Domas, counselor, Romulus High School

Four Romulus High School students are attending the Eighteenth Annual World Affairs Seminar at the University of Wisconsin, thanks to scholarships awarded by local clubs and organizations. The seminar, which began June 12, will run through June 17.

Recipients of the scholarships, valued at \$260 each, were Kim Bolus, daughter of Tom and Phyllis Bolus, who was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Romulus; Daniel Darold Bussard, son of Dan and Sandra Bussard, who received a scholarship thanks to the Progressive Club of Romulus; Colleen Coleman, daughter of Jack and Pat Coleman, who was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Romulus; and Brian Joseph Steffani, son of Sean and Sandy Steffani, who received a scholarship courtesy of the Rotary Club of Romulus.

The World Affairs Seminar is a personalized educational program for specially selected high-school students. Its primary purpose is to bring about a better understanding of world problems on the part of high-school students through a study of current issues – while, at the same time, providing the opportunity to discuss those issues with young people from the countries concerned.

Emphasis is placed upon promoting a better understanding of the causes of world conflict with the thought that, if the causes are understood, world problems are more likely to be solved peacefully.

Students from foreign lands make up about one-fifth of the total number of

participants, and come from 50 different countries through several exchange programs. This enables both American students and foreign students to learn about each other's customs, traditions, aspirations, and heritage. There are approximately 1,000 high-school students from throughout the United States and Canada, along with 250 foreign-exchange students.

The experience of living on a college campus is both exciting and worthwhile. Students have five nights' lodging in a double-occupancy dormitory room and all meals, including a banquet.

Students also get to hear various speakers, see films, participate in panels and group discussions, view foreign exhibits, and receive name-tags, portfolios, and other seminar materials. The university's recreational facilities are open for the students' use, as is the University Health Center for any necessary emergency health care.

I would like to thank the following people for their help, support, and assistance in making it possible to send so many well-qualified, highly motivated and deserving students to this seminar: Mae Jackson, Bill Knight, and Al Wilkerson, Romulus High School counselors; Gerald Nault, spokesperson for the Progressive and Kiwanis clubs of Romulus; Michael Prybyla, spokesperson for the Rotary Club of Romulus; Bill Barnes, Ron Bayes, Don Foley, Jim Orme, William Raeck, Ann Scott, and Susan Vogel-Anderson, teachers; Tom Dolan, Dan Hurst, and Mike Teasdale, principals; and Judy Nutt, Guidance Office secretary. □

Recreation News

Recreation Programs Heat Up Summer Fun

By Brian Hitsky, director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation

Those lazy, hazy days of summer won't be boring for Romulus youngsters because a spectacular array of summer fun is planned by the Recreation Department. Call 942-6852 for information about the following programs.

Summer Youth Program – Beginning July 11 and running through August 26, our Summer Youth Program will feature adult supervision and instruction especially programmed to educate, interest, and tickle the fancy of children ages five through 14.

The program operates from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at various sites throughout the City: Barth, Halecreek, Merriman, and Wick elementary schools; the Civic League; the Coleman Center; and Fernandez Park, which is a shared responsibility in conjunction with the Romulus Housing Commission. Every Friday, beginning July 22, special bus trips are planned; Friday fun days include trips to the Detroit Zoo, Rolling Hills Water Park, and roller skating. There is an extra charge to cover the expenses of those activities. Arts-and-crafts sessions, softball, basketball, and other games, as well as surprise activities and swimming days, are in store for youngsters, as well. In addition, reinforcement/substance-abuse-prevention programs operated through the Romulus Police Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, and educational programs presented by the Romulus Help Center will be scheduled at all sites. The Romulus Public Library will also offer unique presentations, and the Fire Department will demonstrate some of its equipment.

Fees for children who wish to participate in the seven-week program are \$20 for the first youngster in the family and \$15 for each additional child who takes part; all fees are to be paid in cash only. Scholarships are available through the Recreation Department for fee waivers to families who meet income guidelines. All children who wish to participate in this summer program must be registered, pay their fees, and provide permission slips before beginning the program.

Registration takes place now through July at the Recreation Department, 36515 Bibbins, during normal business hours. Children also may enroll at the school or park site of the program through July 22. Any child not registered will not be allowed to take part in activities.

Registration for scholarships can only be done at the Recreation Office.

Grant Long Basketball Camp – Grant Long, a 1984 graduate of Romulus High School, completed his sixth pro season with the Miami Heat this year. His free basketball camp – which will feature a staff of NBA players, current and former NCAA players, and high-school coaches,

as well as a special NBA guest to be announced – will be held at the Romulus High School gymnasium from Wednesday, August 10, through Friday, August 12. (Girls and boys ages eight to 12 will attend First Session classes from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day; youths 13 to 18 will attend the Second Session from 1 to 4 p.m.) Participants will be required to wear basketball shoes, athletic socks, shorts, and a T-shirt. The deadline for registration, which must be conducted at the Recreation Building, is June 30.

Youth Co-ed Softball – For boys and girls, ages seven to 14, this program begins practices and games in July. Registration will be accepted through Friday, June 24. Fees are \$20 for the first player in the family and \$10 for each additional player; all fees must be paid in cash. A hat and shirt are included for each team member. Games are played Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Elmer Johnson Park.

"Tumble Bunnies" Gymnastics Development Program – The Tumble Bunnies program uses gymnastic rhythms, basic gymnastic apparatus, and creative movements to develop each child's coordination, visual perception, posture, flexibility, and basic tumbling skills. The six-week program, held Tuesday evenings at the Recreation Building, begins June 21 and ends July 26. Classes for three- and four-year-olds meet from 5:15 to 6 p.m. (cost: \$18); children ages five to seven meet from 6 to 7 p.m. (cost: \$21); and youngsters ages eight and up meet from 7 to 8 p.m. (cost: \$21). Registration will be accepted at the Recreation Office through Monday, June 20.

Tennis Lessons – Tennis lessons for both youngsters and adults will be offered at the new Romulus High School courts. Sessions are from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on July 6, 13, 20, and 27, and August 4, 11, 18, and 25. Fees are \$20 per student and \$10 for each additional family member; fees must be paid in cash. Registration, which is limited to 14, will conclude July 1.

Buy Discount Tickets for Amusement Parks – If you're planning on visiting Cedar Point, King's Island, the Detroit Zoo, or any of a number of other Midwest attractions, be sure to purchase discount tickets at the Romulus Recreation Department. Substantial savings are available for one- or two-day-event tickets. Payment must be made in cash only.

Walk Michigan Program – Walkers are encouraged to sign up to win a trip to Mackinac Island. Register your miles with the Recreation Department. Walk on your own and also join us at a special walk planned for 6 p.m. July 26 at Senior Park behind the Recreation Building. The grand-prize trip to Mackinac Island will be drawn at that time. (Some restrictions apply: four logged walks must be registered in advance of the drawing.) □

Community Calendar

- **Camp Read** – Camping is always associated with summer fun and recreation, so this year you can find summer reading fun at the Romulus Public Library's "Camp Read" program beginning Wednesday, June 22. Readers of all ages will be building totems to show their weekly reading achievements. Younger children will be adding feathers to their headbands each week that they listen to books read at home. Registration for the program, to be held at the Library's temporary location (Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus), is now underway. Call the Library during its open hours (Monday and Tuesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.) for information.
- **Free "Family Day" Celebration at Van Buren Park** – Van Buren Township is sponsoring a day of free family fun featuring two live country-music shows by up-and-coming singer/songwriter Becky Hobbs (5 p.m. and 7 p.m.), performances by local bands (4 p.m. and 6 p.m.), kids' activities, casino games, an arts & crafts show, and a horse show at Van Buren Park (just east of Rawsonville Road on the I-94 Service Drive) on Saturday, July 2. Special events will begin at 11 a.m.; gates open at 10 a.m.
- **Mayor's Drug Abuse Task Force 1994 Golf Outing** – The annual golf outing benefiting the Mayor's Drug Abuse Task Force will be held on Friday, June 24, at Shady Hollow Golf Course (34777 Smith Road, Romulus). The event's "shotgun start" is set for 8 a.m. Deadline for purchasing tickets is 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 23. For tickets, or for more information, call Hafeeza Khalifa at 942-7571.
- **Romulus Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing** – The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf outing on Thursday, August 25. The event, which will feature a four-person-team scramble format, will begin with a "shotgun start" at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will be available on the course; a steak dinner at the Romulus Progressive Club will follow golf. An \$80 donation per person covers golf, carts, food/refreshments, and prizes. For tickets, or to sponsor a hole (\$75), call 326-4290.
- **Chapman Fund-raiser** – Josephine A. Chapman, candidate for 34th District Court Judge, will hold a fund-raiser on June 22, 1994, at the Sumpter Social Civic Club (19865 Sumpter Road, Belleville). An invitation is extended to all of her supporters. For tickets, please call 697-3200.
- **New Optimist Club To Serve Area Youth** – Community members from the Wayne and Romulus areas have announced the formation of the Wayne-Romulus Optimist Club to conduct service projects benefiting local youth. The Club is affiliated with Optimist International, one of the world's largest and most-active service-club organizations. Major Optimist programs include Just Say No, Optimist Youth Appreciation Week, the Optimist Oratorical Contest, the Optimist Essay Contest, the Optimist Junior World Golf Championships, and many others. Meetings are held at 6:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church (5403 South Wayne Road in Wayne). For more information, contact Winifred Wafer at 458-7639.
- **Preschool Programs Seek Entrants** – Parents of four-year-old children who need help in preparing for kindergarten can still enroll them in a state-funded preschool program. Children must be four years old by December 1, 1994, to be eligible for the program, which is housed at Mt. Pleasant Center. Children from the north side of I-94 attend classes from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; children from the south side go from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bus service is provided. To find out if your child qualifies, please call 941-0610, ext. 40.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. Call 942-6852 for more information.

Pitonik To Hold Breakfast Forum at Senior Center

State Representative Greg Pitoniak is inviting local senior citizens to meet with him to discuss issues and concerns of importance to them at his third annual "Breakfast Forum" to be held on Friday, June 17, at the Romulus Senior Center (36515 Bibbins). The event will begin with a complimentary continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m., followed by a forum and discussion of senior-citizen issues with Pitoniak at 9 a.m.

"I strongly encourage all seniors to attend this forum and bring their concerns and ideas," says Pitoniak, who serves on the House committees of corrections, economic development, insurance, taxation, and transportation. "Legislators strongly rely on public input to be effective public servants. Our last two forums were very successful in terms of receiving valuable feedback."

Pitonik says that some of the issues scheduled to be discussed at this year's forum include health-care reform, anti-crime legislation, and the auto-insurance-rate referendum which voters will consider in November.

For more information, call the Romulus Senior Center (942-6852), or Pitoniak (517-373-0852).

Euchre Tournament

You don't need a partner to sign up for the Romulus Senior Center's euchre tournament, to be held on Thursday, June 30, beginning at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$1, which will be used for prizes. Light refreshments will be served. Sign up at the Center if you would like to participate.

Father's Day Picnic/Potluck

Hearty grilled hamburgers will be the main dish at the Romulus Senior Center's Father's Day Picnic/Potluck, to be held on Friday, June 22, at 11:45 a.m. in the park behind the Center. Bring a dish; bring a friend!

Birch Run/Frankenmuth Trip

The Romulus Senior Center's vans will transport seniors to Birch Run Manufacturers' Outlet and Frankenmuth on Saturday, June 24. Transportation fee for the trip, which departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns at about 7:30 p.m., is \$10. Sign up at the Center if you want to go.

Miniature Golf

On Friday, July 1, the Romulus Senior Center's van will stop for lunch and then hit the green for a round of miniature golf. Costs include \$1.50 for transportation, \$3 for golf, and the price of your lunch. Sign up at the Center.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other scheduled trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer: 942-6852.

- **African Lion Safari** – Eight seats remain on this truly exotic one-day senior tour, set for July 15. The \$59 cost of the trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a barbecue chicken lunch, and admission to the African Lion Safari (featuring an African Queen boat cruise, elephant bathing, a birds-of-prey demonstration, a parrot paradise show, a trip on the Nature Boy scenic railway, a souvenir guidebook, a drive through the large-game reserve on the Safari Tour Bus, and an "afternoon delight" non-alcoholic drink or dessert).

Personal Transportation Service

The Romulus Senior Center has developed a personalized transportation program for senior citizens who have no other vehicle available to them. For a fee of \$1, seniors can arrange to be transported anywhere within the City limits in order to conduct personal affairs such as doctors appointments, banking, or shopping, and then be returned to their home. In addition, the program will encourage seniors to stop off at the Senior Center to participate in the Wayne County Nutritional Services Hot Lunch program.

The transportation service is available on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. only, so Senior Center staff member Barbara Schultz advises seniors who wish to take advantage of the program to call and reserve their desired time slot as far in advance as possible. For more information, call Barbara (942-6852).

Weekly Programs at the Center

Chances are, you'll find at least one of your favorite hobbies among these regular events at the Romulus Senior Center: ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); pinochle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO! (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); euchre (Thursdays at 1 p.m.); and quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.). For more information, call the Center (942-6852).

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center (located at 36515 Bibbins) on the first Monday of every month from 1 to 2 p.m.

Hot Lunch

For only \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance for your reservation. For information on getting home-delivered meals, call 1-800-851-1454. □

Judge Rogalle's Fund-raising Reception Was a Big Success



On Thursday, May 19, 1994, a reception for 34th District Court Chief Judge Felix Rogalle was held in the pleasant surroundings of the Belleville Eagles Club, located on Beck Road in Van Buren Township. In excess of 325 well-wishers, supporters, workers, and elected officials showed their support for the candidate by their enthusiastic attendance.

The hall was well decorated with campaign literature, blue-and-white-checkered tablecloths, and orange and blue balloons, which added a light and lively touch to the entire evening. Barbara Phipps and Nancy Haener, residents of Huron Township, catered the affair. Festive Dixieland music was provided by Dan Petrella and his ensemble, The Aces.

Among the local officials in attendance were several district court judges,

as well as representatives from Congressman William Ford's office and Wayne County Commissioner Brian Amann's office. Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally introduced Judge Rogalle at the event.

Rogalle is seeking reelection to his current position on the 34th District Court, which is located in Romulus and covers both the cities of Belleville and Romulus and the townships of Huron, Sumpter, and Van Buren. Judge Rogalle is a resident of Belleville and a graduate of Belleville High School, Michigan State University, and the Detroit College of Law. An armed services veteran, he served his country in Germany from 1955 to 1957.

The primary election for the 34th District Court judgeship is scheduled for August 2, 1994. □



This 4th of July, Declare Your Independence from Diets!

This year, celebrate the Fourth of July with a traditional, all-American picnic from Weight Watchers, and declare your independence from diets!

According to Florine Mark – president and CEO of the WW Group, Inc. – "Experts agree that diets don't work. Successful weight control comes from learning new skills, like how to choose and prepare foods wisely, how to enjoy appropriate portions, and how to increase regular physical activity."

To celebrate your independence, Mark suggests an all-American picnic. Plan to include some fun Fourth of July

activities like swimming, walking or hiking, tennis, badminton, or croquet. Focus on traditional, nonfood fun, like going to see a fireworks display. Plan and pack a picnic that features traditional American fare prepared with a light, skillful touch.

A hearty Roast Beef Hero, teamed with a zesty Macaroni Salad and a tangy Classic Tomato Salad (all recipes are from the Weight Watchers *Simply Light Cooking* cookbook) is a great picnic menu that's a real crowd-pleaser! Top everything off with watermelon or an ice-cream cone featuring a low-fat frozen yogurt or fat-free frozen desserts.

Roast Beef Hero Sandwich (makes 1 serving)

1 tablespoon light sour cream
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
1 tablespoon finely chopped scallion (green onion)
1 teaspoon reduced-calorie mayonnaise
1 club roll (2 ounces), cut in half horizontally

2 lettuce leaves
2 thin tomato slices

2 ounces thinly sliced roast beef

Cucumber slices and bell-pepper strips for garnish

In small mixing bowl, combine sour cream, horseradish, scallion, and mayonnaise, mixing well.

On bottom half of roll, arrange lettuce, tomato, roast beef, and sour-cream mixture; cover with top half of roll. Secure with toothpicks and cut sandwich in half. Serve with cucumber and bell pepper.

Each serving provides: 1/2 fat; 2 proteins; 1 vegetable; 2 breads; 25 optional calories on the Weight Watchers Personal Choice Food Plan.

Per serving: 335 calories; 24 g protein; 9 g fat; 38 g carbohydrate; 55 mg calcium; 436 mg sodium; 54 mg cholesterol; 2 g dietary fiber.

Classic Tomato Salad (makes 2 servings)

2 medium tomatoes, thinly sliced
1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion, separated into rings
1/4 medium avocado (about 2 ounces), pared and thinly sliced

1 1/2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lime or lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon olive oil

1/4 teaspoon granulated sugar

Dash pepper

On serving platter, decoratively arrange tomatoes and onion.

In shallow mixing bowl, combine avocado and lime juice; turn to coat. Decoratively arrange avocado on platter with tomatoes and onion. Drizzle oil evenly over tomatoes. Sprinkle sugar and pepper over tomatoes.

Cover platter and refrigerate until chilled, about 1 hour.

Each serving provides: 1 1/4 fats; 2 1/2 vegetables; 3 optional calories on the Weight Watchers Personal Choice Food Plan.

Per serving: 86 calories; 2 g protein; 5 g fat; 11 g carbohydrate; 22 mg calcium; 14 mg sodium; 0 mg cholesterol; 3 g dietary fiber.

Macaroni Salad (makes 2 servings)

1 cup cooked elbow macaroni, chilled
1 hard-cooked egg, finely chopped
1/4 cup plain, low-fat yogurt
2 tablespoons diced pimiento
1 tablespoon chopped scallion (green onion)
Dash pepper

In medium mixing bowl, combine all ingredients, mixing well. Cover and refrigerate until flavors blend, at least 1 hour.

Each serving provides: 1/2 protein; 1/8 vegetable; 1 bread; 15 optional calories on the Weight Watchers Personal Choice Food Plan.

Per serving: 159 calories; 8 g protein; 4 g fat; 23 g carbohydrate; 72 mg calcium; 55 mg sodium; 108 mg cholesterol; 1 g dietary fiber (this figure does not include pimiento; nutrition analysis for pimiento not available). □

Congratulations!

Amanda Hislop has successfully completed her elementary years at Cory School as an outstanding academic student, and was presented with a certificate of award by the Romulus High School Chapter of the National Honor Society for her achievement. Amanda has high goals and a promising future.

Keep up the good work, Amanda. We're all very proud of you!

Love you always,
Dad, Mom, Heather,
Melanie, and all your
relatives and friends.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

THE ROMULUS NEWS
P.O. Box 74038
Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038

Baby's Name _____

Birthdate _____ Time _____

Weight _____ Length _____

Birthplace _____

Parents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Siblings _____

Maternal Grandparents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Paternal Grandparents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Bride's Name _____

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Groom's Parents _____

City _____ State _____

Bridesmaids _____

Groomsmen _____

Date of Engagement _____

Date of Wedding _____

Place _____

City _____ State _____

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City _____ State _____

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

- CHURCH DIRECTORY -

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 36572 Goddard / 941-4014 / Rev. James R. O'Guin, Pastor / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Service - 7 p.m. / Thursday Youth Night - 7 p.m.

BALL ROAD TABERNACLE - 7007 Ball Rd. / 722-9638

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 11900 Belleville Rd. / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Craft Circle - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of some months - 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH - 34584 Beverly Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - 30055 Ecorse Rd. / 728-1845

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH - 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH - 34156 Beverly Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation - Call 729-6440

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 11338 Ozga Rd. / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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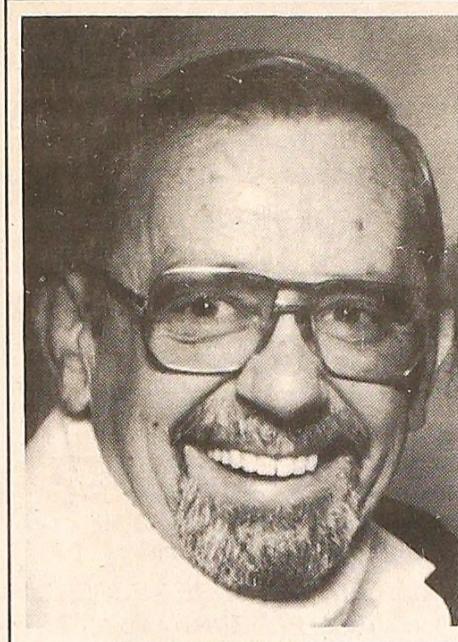
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Obituaries

John W. Engebretsen



John W. Engebretsen - a 27-year resident of Romulus, Michigan - died on Thursday, May 26, 1994, at age 61.

A native of Green Bay, Wisconsin, John moved to Livonia, Michigan, as a young boy, and graduated from Livonia's Bentley High School in 1951. He worked for General Motors for 37 years (primarily at the Willow Run plant) until retiring on April 1, 1991; later, he worked part-time at the Park & Go in Romulus. John loved bowling and fishing, and was a member of Masonic Lodge #112 (Wayne, MI).

Surviving John are his wife Carol; sons John (wife Doris) Engebretsen (Belleville, MI), Marc (wife Helen) Engebretsen (South Carolina), and Pat Engebretsen (Romulus, MI); daughters Kathy Moore (South Carolina) and Mary (husband Jerry) Filder (Caro, MI); stepdaughter Maria Zambrana (United States Navy); mother Lucille Engebretsen (Large, FL); and brother Edward (wife Linda) Engebretsen (Cedar Hills, TX). He was predeceased by his wife Cathline in 1989.

Funeral services were held at Pawlus Funeral Home (Belleville, MI); officiating at both the funeral home and the gravesite were Reverend Jerry A. Yarnell and members of Masonic Lodge #112. Interment was at Glenwood Cemetery (Wayne, MI).

Charles V. Hughey

Charles V. Hughey of Romulus, Michigan, died on Thursday, June 2, 1994, at the age of 70.

Charles - born in Defiance, Ohio, on June 28, 1923 - was a former production employee for General Motors.

Surviving Charles is his wife, Lois May Clayton Hughey; sons Terry (Elgin, Germany), Charles (Romulus, MI), and Douglas Hughey (Seoul, Korea); daughters Miss Marion Hughey (Grundy, VA), Mrs. Ronald (Debra) Garland (Romulus, MI), Miss Diane Hughey (Belleville, MI), Mrs. Michael (Leanora) Herman (Detroit, MI), Miss Thelma Hughey (Westland, MI), and Miss Kimberly Hughey (Taylor, MI); 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 7, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Dr. Paul D. Bostwick (Maranatha Baptist Church) officiating. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West. Memorial tributes may be made to any charitable organization.

Anne LeBlanc

Anne LeBlanc of Romulus, Michigan, died on Friday, June 10, 1994. She was 77 years old.

The former nurse's aide was born in Detroit, Michigan, on July 6, 1917.

Surviving Anne are her husband, Leon L. LeBlanc; son James L. LeBlanc (Lasalle, MI); daughters Mrs. Carol A. Spraga (Belleville, MI), Mrs. Glenn (Pamela S.) McClure (Romulus, MI), and Mrs. Donald (Janice M.) Kehn (Romulus, MI); nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 13, at St. Stephen Catholic Church (New Boston, MI), with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to St. Jude Guild (1421 Warren, Detroit, MI 48208).

Aenor Alton Rehkop

Aenor Alton Rehkop of Romulus, Michigan, died on Friday, June 3, 1994. He was 85 years old.

Born in Flat River, Missouri, on August 6, 1908, Aenor married Marie Velma Huey in River Rouge, Michigan, on July 5, 1930. The former refrigerator repairman for Kelvinator Corporation was a lifetime member of Masonic Lodge #511.

Aenor is survived by his wife; daughter Mrs. Donna Mae Genovese (North Haven, CT); sister Mrs. Gwendlyn Scopino (Missouri); five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 8, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Interment was at Romulus Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to the Methodist church. □



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